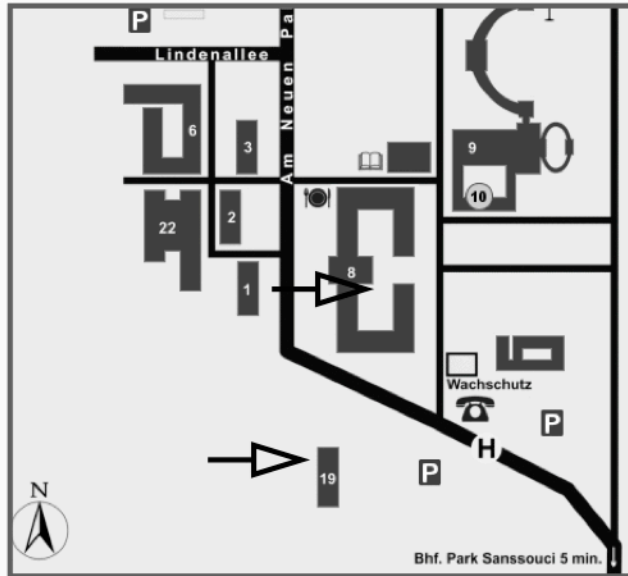


Directions

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Potsdam University Campus Am Neuen Palais

Buildings 8 & 19



Participation in the summer school including course material and accommodation costs 80€, without accommodation 70€. Participants can earn 3, 5 or 6 ECTS credit points. Application is open to B.A., M.A. as well as PhD students. The deadline for applications ends on May 15th, 2013.

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between Imagination
and Occupation

Summer School
2 - 6 September 2013
Potsdam & Berlin

About

“Green growth”, “ecological footprint”, “north-south divide”, “Euro crisis”, “Occupy Wall Street”, “Fukushima”, “buen vivir” – there are many terms floating around in public consciousness these days that seem to be of general importance for future-oriented world politics on the one hand, but only remotely linked – if at all – on the other. But as a matter of fact there are some very important common denominators shared between conservation and environmental politics, anti-globalisation and global justice movements and theories of alternative measurements of social welfare: The criticism of neoliberalism and corporatism, an orientation towards sustainable politics and democracy, the aim of protecting the environment and attempts to imagine a world that is based on ideas of justice, equality, and the possibility of a good life – not only for a certain percentage of people, but for everybody. We invite you to examine narratives of the hierarchical relation of human societies to other human communities and the anthropocentric separation of culture and nature. We will talk about how dominantly political terms like sustainability, growth (and its limits), equality, crisis, globalisation or justice are taken up in cultural production and are interested in their interrelation. What kind of past(s), present(s) and future(s) are imagined and what the difference between the representation and judgement of bottom-up grassroot and top-down international politics might be.

Programme

as of April, 15th 2013
times and details subject to change

Monday, 2 September

Am Neuen Palais, Potsdam

09.30 - 11.00 Opening and Introductory Lecture I

11.15 - 13.00 Introductory Lecture II

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30 Seminars

Micha Edlich (Mainz):
Postcolonial Ecocriticism
and the Arctic

Alexa Weik v. Mossner
(Klagenfurt):
Screening Resistance:
Film and Postcolonial
Ecological Conflict

Andrea Kinsky-Ehritt
(Potsdam):
Ecofeminism

Ole Birk Laursen
(London):
Postcolonial Anarchism:
Anti-colonial Resistances,
Transnationalism and
Social Revolution'

Roman Bartosch
(Cologne):
The Animal in World-
Literary Encounters

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.15 Seminars (see above)

19.00 - 21.00 Film Screening (optional)

Tuesday, 3 September

Am Neuen Palais, Potsdam

09.30 - 11.00 Keynote Lecture - Pablo Mukherjee
(Warwick): "What is Postcolonial about
the Environment?"

11.15 - 13.00 Workshops

Anthony Carrigan (Keele):
Tourism and Island
Ecologies

Kay Sturzwage
(Brandenburg):
Ecocritical Linguistics

Kylie Crane (Mainz):
Plastic and Concrete

Martin Brück (Hamburg):
Didactics and
Postcolonial Ecocriticism

Anja Schwarz (Potsdam):
Museum Collections and
the Postcolonial

more to be announced at
a later stage...

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30 Seminars (see Monday)

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 - 17.15 Seminars (see Monday)

19.00 - 21.00 Reading (tba)

Wednesday, 4 September

various locations in Berlin

11.00 - 14.00 Berlin Tours

Naturkundemuseum - Collections and Colonial
Heritage

Berlin Postkolonial e.V. - Tour of the *African Quarter*
Berlin

Government District - Lobby Walk

15.30 - 18.00 NGO - World Cafe at *Haus für
Demokratie und Menschenrechte*

19.30 - 21.00 Panel Discussion

Thursday, 5 September

Am Neuen Palais, Potsdam

09.30 - 11.00 Keynote Lecture - tba

11.15 - 13.00 Workshops (see Tuesday)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30 Seminars (see Monday)

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 - 17.15 Seminars (see Monday)

19.00 - 22.00 Film Screening and Discussion
with Ralf Schmerberg/Mindpirates

Friday, 6 September

Am Neuen Palais, Potsdam

09.30 - 11.00 Keynote Lecture - tba

11.15 - 13.00 Seminars (see Monday)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30 Plenary Session

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30 Concluding Discussion and Evaluation